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and the UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

Extending the Arrangement
of July 20 and August 3, 1977

Effected by Exchange of Letters
Signed at Warrington and Washington
February 18 and June 11, 1982

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Bob
Dear Dr ~~Minogue~~,

The Arrangement signed on 3 August 1977[1] between the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for co-operation in the field of nuclear safety research and development is due to terminate in August 1982.

On my behalf, Mr Stephenson raised this in discussion with Dr Kelber in Washington last week when it was agreed that the co-operation had been of considerable value to both parties and that steps should be taken to renew the Arrangement for another 5 years without modification.

I therefore have pleasure in proposing on behalf of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority that this letter and your reply agreeing to an extension on behalf of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission should constitute an agreement to extend the Arrangement until 3 August 1987.

Yours sincerely,

George Kinchin

G H Kinchin
Director

SRD United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

[1] Signed July 20 and Aug. 3, 1977. TIAS 8688; 28 UST 6755.

The Executive Director for Operations, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to the Director, Safety and Reliability Directorate, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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Dr. G. H. Kinchin, Director
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Dear Dr. Kinchin:

Thank you for your letter of February 18, 1982 to Robert B. Minogue, Director of our Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, which proposed to extend, without modification, the "Arrangement Between the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission in the Field of Nuclear Safety Research and Development" for another five-year period.

I am pleased to accept your suggestion to handle this by means of a simple exchange of letters between our agencies. Let us therefore consider the agreement extended, by mutual consent and acknowledgement, until August 3, 1987.

Sincerely,

William J. Dircks
Executive Director for Operations

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